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RAILROAD REGULATION.

Commerce Commission to Govern Freight Rates.

Government is Making Efforts to Protect the People From Various Frauds.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1904.

The question of deepest interest to the President and Congress, and discussed by politicians in Washington more than any other, has to do with the proposal to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate freight rates. This proposition also attracts wide attention in the country, especially among all classes of shippers who are dependent upon the railroads to carry their produce to market. Some 3,000 produce and fruit dealers through the nation have asked the President to appoint some one in their line of business upon the Commission. Secretary Morton, who has been a railroad man all his life, has promised the President to take up the problem of the supervision of railroad rates, and see what can be accomplished. This may appear a little unusual for the Secretary of the Navy, but Mr. Morton is a man of experience. He believes in the doctrine of consideration of the rights of the people. He says the railroads should not oppose rational government supervision, and that they should cease to manipulate politics and legislation. The President insists that the railroads, as well as other interests, shall have fair play. Reforms of method are needed; there is no war upon railroads, which are recognized as the great civilizers and missionaries of the age. Secretary Morton advocates a central court of interstate commerce with five judges, instead of nine, as proposed by Senator Atkins. They should have final jurisdiction save in questions requiring constitutional interpretation. He would have all interstate carriers afford cars, tracks and terminal facilities to all shippers alike. The President is seriously in earnest in this, as in other matters, for the welfare of the common people, and it is hoped this session of Congress will not end before some decisive action is taken. There are many Senators who are credited with representing railroad interests, and they are yet to be heard from.

In all directions the government is making vigorous efforts to protect the people from frauds and unscrupulous advertisers. The Post Office Department has issued numerous fraud orders, denying the use of the mails to bogus silver ware, piano, get-rich-quick concerns, and work-at-home offers, which prove to be either lotteries or unconscionable lures. The pure food bill now before Congress, seeks to prevent the importation and sale of adulterated foods and drugs. The extent of this fraud upon the unsuspecting public is alarming. A recent inspection of medicines put up by druggists in Chicago revealed the fact that a very large per cent. of them were adulterated. Alcoholic liquor are frightfully impure, with fatal consequences to those who drink them. Food is colored, or preserved with substances harmful to the health of human beings.

Land frauds on the Pacific coast, involving hundreds of thousands of acres, the most extensive ever known in the history of the Interior Department, have for a long time engaged the attention of Secretary Hitchcock. These have been exposed and many persons engaged in them have been punished. The Secretary says the frauds were perpetrated by men of high standing, socially and politically, and that men of prominence in this city and in Congress are implicated. Patents have been refused for most of this land, and it has been restored to the public domain. There are now 324 criminal suits pending, and 125 civil. The Secretary promises startling revelations. He is de-

terminedly backed by the President in his efforts to break up the conspiracy and bring the guilty to justice.

Again the dreadful cotton boll weevil invades the halls of Congress. It is now asserted that in five years it has eaten up \$50,000,000 worth of cotton; that it now requires more land to produce a bale; that it has destroyed the credit of the small farmer; that it is driving the negro laborer from the cotton districts; and that in Texas for the past five years the crop has decreased annually. A quarter of a million of dollars is asked for with which to conduct a campaign against the weevil. Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, wants \$200,000 to help exterminate the gypsy and brown tail moth in his State. Secretary Wilson opposes this on the ground that Massachusetts should do this work at her own expense. Mr. Roberts wishes to know why the same rule is not applied to Texas? Possibly Congress will make a grant of \$15,000 to enable some of the government entomologists to discover what they can find out about the moths.

Secretary Tait has returned to town safe and sound, from his arbitration visit to Panama, and told the whole story of his success in clearing away misunderstandings on the part of the new Republic, to the President while dining with him. There is nothing now in the way of building the canal, save the solution of some difficult engineering tests, the labor question, and the climate. It is proposed to carry on the operation of excavating the canal under electric lights at night. This will hasten the work, and enable it to be prosecuted with greater comfort on the part of the laborers. The Secretary says 3,000 laborers can be employed at once, and on his way home he visited Jamaica with a view to securing efficient labor from that island.

CLELL SMITH

In a Strong Letter Declares for the Ticket---Thankful to Friends for Support.

Editor HARTFORD REPUBLICAN:

Not being accustomed to writing for publication I feel a timidity about appearing in print, but I want to express my gratitude to my friends for their efforts in my behalf in my race for the nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. While I am deeply thankful for all my friends did for me, I hold no ill will toward those who opposed me, knowing that it is a privilege that belongs to all, to support whoever they wish. All my opponents conducted their campaign in a clean gentlemanly manner, and I have the highest respect for them all, and am sorry they could not all win.

As for Mr. Midkiff, who defeated me, I think him every inch a gentleman, and am going to do all in my power to help make him our next Jailer, and I know he can win. I have one great consolation in having lost, and that is in knowing that a good and deserving man has won, and I want to see all my friends supporting him in the final election next November.

While I can not fully express, in words, the deep feeling of obligation and thankfulness for what my friends did for me, still, if the opportunity ever comes I will show by my works that ingratitude has no place in my heart.

With best wishes for the success of the ticket, I am most sincerely yours,
CLELL SMITH.
Taffy, Ky., Dec. 19, 1904

X-mas Entertainments.

The Ferguson Stock Co. will give to McHenry and Hartford a series of high class performances throughout next week. They will present, "Down the Slope," "Is Marriage a Failure," "A Wild Goose Chase," at McHenry, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights they will open Taylor's New Opera House with "East Lynne," "Down the Slope," "A Wild Goose Chase." Matinee each afternoon.

SUICIDE AT FORDSVILLE.

Young Woman Takes Strychnine and Dies in Short While.

Mrs. James Roberts, a girl of fifteen years, who was married a few months ago, committed suicide Sunday morning at her father-in-law's home, Fordsville, by swallowing strychnine. The fact that she had taken poison was not discovered until she began to sicken from effects of it. Dr. McCarty was called and was at the house in a few minutes, but the girl died while he was preparing a hypodermic injection.

An insignificant quarrel with her husband appears to have been the only cause of her suicide, although the girl left no statement. Early Sunday morning she asked her husband to go with her to her parents and spend the day. He replied that he could not go on account of having to do some work about his father's livery stable, where he is employed. She retorted that he did not want to go, he could if he would.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until she commenced showing symptoms of strychnine poisoning the acute suffering and well-known contortions having manifested themselves.

The deceased was a daughter of Fred Boorman, a miner. The husband is a son of Sam Roberts, proprietor of a livery stable, and a well known citizen. At the time of their marriage in September Roberts was hardly eighteen and his bride was barely fifteen. They had lived since their marriage with his parents.

The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has submitted to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce the results of his investigation so far as made regarding the engineering tasks necessary in the construction of the canal. Four plans are submitted, the first for the construction of a high level canal with the surface of the water ninety feet above sea level; the second is a summit level of sixty feet above sea level; the third, a twenty or thirty-foot level above the sea, and the fourth, a sea level with a tidal lock. It is pointed out that while a sea-level canal would be less expensive to operate and time would be saved in passing through it, its cost would be \$300,000,000, and it would not be open for traffic under fifteen years, and not completed under twenty years.

Important changes in the rules and regulation regarding steamboats have been approved by Secretary Metcalf. The changes, growing out of the agitation resulting from the Gen. Slocum disaster throw a greater degree of safety around passengers and adds materially to the expense of operation.

The plaintiff in the Marcum damage trial at Winchester finished taking direct testimony at noon Tuesday, and immediately a motion for peremptory instructions was made by the defense. Court adjourned until Wednesday when arguments on the motion were heard. Judge Hargis was again on the witness stand Tuesday.

The hearing in the case of Senator Reed Smoot has been continued until January 10. On that date evidence will be taken for the respondent, counsel for the protestants having concluded yesterday the examination of all persons who could be reached by subpoenas issued by the Senate Committee.

Nan Patterson took the witness stand in New York Tuesday in her own behalf and recited at length the story of her relations with Caesar

Appropriate And Acceptable Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYBODY.

In remembering your friends at this joyous gift time, remember that something useful is always the best gift. Remember also that everything to be had here is useful to everybody. Look over this list and it will help you to decide what to buy. Our line of Clothing for Men, Youth's and Boys is extremely large, as we have purchased a special line for Xmas, such as Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants. Low prices especially.

Our line of Shoes is complete with the very best of materials and style. Remember we handle the Hamilton-Brown Shoes, which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

We also purchased an elegant line of Hats and Caps for Xmas trade, especially at low prices. We have also an elegant line for Xmas, such as Top Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Collars, Ties, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Etc., and many other articles which will make an elegant present.

Our line of Trunks and Suit Cases is complete. See our line of Woolen Goods, Calico, Percal, Shirting, Ginghams, Outing Cloths, Factory Cottons, Bleach Cotton, Cotton Flannels, Bed Ticking, Sheet- ing, Woolen and Cotton Blankets, Comforts, Woolen Underskirts, Top Skirts, Jackets, Caps, Children's Cloaks, Fascinators, Woolen and Cotton Hose and many other things which will make an elegant present for Xmas. Special low prices on all goods.

SAM BACH, Hartford.

Young. She denied emphatically that she fired the shot which killed Young, and said she had no pistol in her possession. She also denied that she was dismayed at Young's proposed departure for Europe, and said she had agreed to follow him to London.

James P. Wheeler, a well-known man of Simpson county, Ky., has been missing from home since last September. When last heard from he was in Chicago. He had \$2,500 in cash in his pocket when he left.

The official report of the Director of Concessions and Admissions to the World's Fair shows that the total number of recorded admissions was 19,694,855. Of these, 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

The taking of testimony in the trial of James Gillespie for the murder of his sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, at Rising Sun, Ind., is progressing slowly. The burden of the testimony has been to show the animosity for the murdered woman on the part of the defendant.

In the trial of whitecappers at Brookhaven, Miss., one was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, five for fifty years and one for twenty-five years.

The British steamer King Arthur was captured by a Jap guardship while trying to leave Port Arthur.

Mrs. J. T. Sumner, wife of a well-

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known man of Owensboro, is mysteriously missing.

The following patents were granted this week to Kentuckians: Linton C. Amberson, Covington, Nut-lock; Robert C. Beauchamp, Falls of Rough, cultivating implement; Henry H. Spears, Louisville, machine for pressing concrete bricks and Decatur Upton, barnyard manure pulverizer

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna: House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1890.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,
George H. White.
If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Carden-Boyd.

At the home of the bride two miles east of Fordsville Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Wilbur Carden was united in marriage to Miss Hossy Boyd. Mr. Carden is a successful farmer and his bride is a popular young lady of attainments. They will make their future home near Trisler, Ky. THE REPUBLICAN congratulates them.

SCHOOL PROBLEM.

Have Kept Pace With Other Institutions in Country.

Interest of the Pupil is Directly in the Hands of the Teacher
—Should it be?

Nothing is more regularly brought before the minds of the public than the importance of maintaining a high standard in the public school system. It is a question that arises in the mind of every citizen who has children in school. The question is not whether the public school system is keeping pace with other institutions in the country, but whether the interest of the pupil is directly in the hands of the teacher.

It is a question that is interesting to the residents of the most thickly populated district of the West and the most thickly populated district in the East for there is no question as to the demand of the present generation for education. The schools of this country have undoubtedly kept pace with the general progress of the nation and in some respects it may be said to have advanced even more rapidly than more national institutions for the public school is a national institution, despite the various methods in vogue in different States. The underlying principles are the same, and the one great object is to provide for every child an education of the best possible sort.

A most serious feature in connection with educational matters in the continual appearance of politics in school boards, and in nothing is the appearance of politics so fraught with danger. That first great question which must be settled before the public school system can hope to reach perfection is a proper method in the selection of the men who are to constitute the Board of Education. Under the present plan of nomination which exists, the time is hardly ripe for the creation of a national board and any attempt to place all of the schools in the country under one head or controlling power would meet with the opposition of all opposed to what they term the centralization of power. Yet it is very probable that the public school system will eventually be placed on some footing by which a general supervision if not the direct control of all of the elementary schools in the country will be placed in the hands of somebody, national in character and nonpartisan in its constitution. All attempts to make school boards nonpartisan and free from the taint of politics have so far been failures—not necessarily ignominious failures but sufficiently far from perfection as to be the object of criticism and dissatisfaction. In many communities self-perpetuating boards have been created which worked to the satisfaction of the community for a long time but such close corporation soon become conscious of their power and indifferent to public opinion, and boards responsible to no one but themselves countenance carelessness and looseness in methods that applied to the individual business of the members constituting the board will soon bring ruin and failure. That the temptation to the members of boards so constituted to handle contracts in a way that will benefit themselves is very great though it rarely amounts to a scandal.

The election of school boards by popular vote has proven a most disastrous method because the average man who is willing to go into the rough and tumbling fights of the general election to secure a place on such a board is not mentally or morally qualified for the position he seeks, and as such positions are usually without pay and natural presumption is that such a man in seeking the office has some ulterior motive to gain. At the same time the best qualified man has no desire to mix into politics that must necessarily be used to secure the place and even if he were to apply the popular vote is rarely in favor of the man of that type.

As a present constitution, however the self-perpetuating board in many instances in doing the best work because the teachers and boards are necessarily in harmony, and harmony when accompanied by even indifference



LOVE DIES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when "the thrill goes out of the heart" and the husband and wife may be susceptible to other emotions, but the thrill is gone. The thrill is the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love. The thrill is the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love.

Back in the days of a century ago, when the thrill was the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love. The thrill is the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love, the thrill of the first love.

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And after all the interest of the pupil is directly in the hands of the teacher, for a conscientious teacher is responsible to his or her pupils. The teacher is the one who is responsible for the education of the pupils, and the teacher is the one who is responsible for the education of the pupils. The teacher is the one who is responsible for the education of the pupils, and the teacher is the one who is responsible for the education of the pupils.

Some normal schools are looking into this very feature of the question and hesitate to grant diplomas to teachers who are lacking in the last mentioned quality. The American public school is no place for the teacher and the moment a teacher is discovered in the ranks of public school teachers a check should be put upon the offender and an absolute compliance with reasonable and common sense methods required.

The public sentiment of the country has no longer any fight to make on the public schools or opposition to their existence. They have become a part of the making of our citizens and there is no subject in which the average American feels a deeper interest than our public schools. They are doing a great work and they are the subject of much careful study, and we may safely believe that it is a matter of time before the system will be found that is practically ideal and ideally practical.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Scraps of News.

Beer, the national drink of Bavaria, is an important feature of Munich, both in its brewing and consumption. The consumption of beer per head per annum of the population shows a steady decrease: from 123 gallons in 1885 to 109 gallons in 1895, 94 gallons in 1900, and 89.3 gallons in 1903.

An English naval cadet who, on his training ship, took eleven first

prizes and in the first examination obtained 97.6 per cent, was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

A mortality play founded on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been successfully produced at Birmingham.

Fifty women students at Göttinger recently held a "commencement" a feat of song and laughter, at which several professors were present.

Germany exported 34,717 tons of toys valued at \$14,000,000, in 1903.

There are two developments of the ocean passenger traffic, both of which have not attracted much attention heretofore, and yet which are getting to be important features in the business. The first is the increasing number of citizens of the United States, by adoption, who come over to visit their native land and stay for a season and then return. This has always been the custom of the Scandinavian people, but it is also getting to be a growing one among emigrants from the British Islands. The second development is the increasing number of British people, and Europeans generally, who go to the United States not with any intention of settling, but simply as tourists.

An angry man who called a telephone girl a "shepherd" over the wire in Nuremberg, Germany, has been fined \$6.25. A Viennese who called the woman operator a "Chinese" in similar circumstances has suffered to the extent of \$8.

Nora and Joshua Blasek, two girls who are joined in the same manner as were the Siamese twins, recently arrived in England from Germany.

Ex-Mayor James M. Brenton, of Des Moines, Ia., weighs 390 pounds and began life as a circus clown. After being defeated by a Democrat for election to Congress he opened a saloon, and not long ago wrestled with "Jim" Parr, an English champion, whom he threw in nine minutes, but Parr got the next two falls in thirty minutes and won.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro."

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s store or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Signet St., Chicago, Ill.

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"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

An Ark Built on the Line of Noah's.

[New York Press.] An extraordinary craft has just

been built by M. Vogt the Danish designer, in an attempt to produce an exact model of Noah's Ark.

To assist him in his task M. Vogt had special translations made by distinguished Hebrewists of passages out of the Hebrew scriptures relating to the ark and got ideas too, from a representative of Noah's craft on a coir date 200 B. C., which is the property of a museum in Copenhagen.

Owing to the methods employed in its construction, doubt was expressed from the first as to whether M. Vogt's craft would float at all, let alone prove sea-worthy in a show. Popular incredulity and skepticism, however, stumbled the builder not at all, for now he has good cause for satisfaction, for his craft's trial trip the other day proved a complete success. Carrying as passengers it, designers and engineers in a large party of newspaper men, the ark floated happily and quickly through the water. In fact experts have declared that it is one of the most satisfactory models of a Noah's Ark ever seen on the high seas.

As nearly as M. Vogt is able to judge, his vessel is exactly the size of the original, Noah's Ark and is of about 200 tons burden. Entering by one of the side ports, one finds a surprising amount of cabin space despite the low sloping sides. As the craft rises high in the water twenty of light colors through the large port holes in the sides, which can be left open for ventilation when the sea is smooth.

Of course, the ark is simply built and very plainly furnished inside, to correspond with the one to which the survivors of the first flood disaster are believed to have intrusted themselves.

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A Story About an Indiana Man

[San Antonio Express.] Prof. Wiley, of the Bureau of Agriculture's chemical department, was talking about explanations that do not explain.

The explanations that make nothing clear. These answers that throw no light, make me think of an acquaintance of my boyhood. Jerome Hert, of Indiana.

"Jerome Hert had a thick head, a slow mind. One day he was at work in a lonely field when he heard a voice from the upper air.

"Hey! Hey, you!" the voice shouted.

"Jerome looked up in amazement. About fifty feet above his head was a balloonist. The balloonist, on a wicker was doing a sixty-mile journey to Evansville. Now, though, he had lost his way, and from Jerome Hert he wished to ascertain it.

"Hey?" he repeated.

"Wali?" said Jerome.

"Where am I?" cried he balloonist.

"Thereupon Jerome made a reply of that opaque, dark sort that we are speaking of.

"Where are you? Why, up in a balloon," he said."

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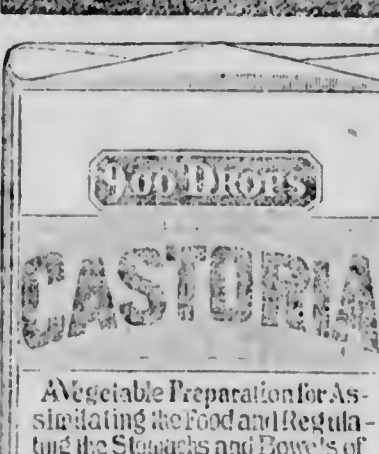
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. B. TAYLOR.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES C. BEARD.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. S. TINSLEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
E. M. WOODWARD.

FOR SHERIFF
R. B. MARTIN.

FOR JAILER
OSCAR MIDKIFF.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
JAMES M. DEWESE.

FOR ASSESSOR
SAM W. LEACH.

FOR SURVEYOR
NATHANIEL MONLEY.

FOR CORONER
JEROME ALLEN.

THE toy pistol season is close at hand.

THE new year will bring consolation and new resolutions.

THE famed boll weevil have again invaded the Halls of Congress.

AFTER a man marries it is usually a year before his name is seen in print again.

THE Hargis assassination society seems to be in a bad state of preservation just now.

WILL Vardaman attend the inauguration? Gossiping contest will close March 4th.

It is quite pleasant to note the improvement of the little people—as Christmas time approaches.

WE will report several marriages in our next issue. They would not occur, if announced in this one.

A RUSSIAN won the six-day race in New York. Evidently he had served under Kuropatkin in Manchuria.

FARMERS of Henderson county have fixed a price of from six to ten dollars per hundred for their present crop.

ACUTE attacks of heart trouble are reported in various parts of the county. M. S. Ragland is kept busy writing prescriptions.

"From the sublime to the ridicu-

lous" was the placing of American beauty roses on the desk of Ben Tillman, the opening day of Congress.

THIS, the Christmas number of THE REPUBLICAN speaks for itself and for the wise advertiser who speaks of his goods through its columns.

ARTICLES have been filed in the office of the County Court Clerk of Daviess county incorporating the T. J. Turley & Co. The capital stock is \$75,000. They have a branch house here.

THE more closely Mormonism is examined the more heinous it becomes. Its practical workings are at war with the basic principles of modern life and its unquenchable influence has been too long tolerated.

WHAT a pity some New Year's resolutions could not be placed on Market Street between the post-office and court house! No crossing is used more and paving stones would act as a substitute for stepping stones.

VICE-PRESIDENT elect, Charles W. Fairbanks, is being boomed by some of his most enthusiastic friends for the Presidency in 1908. The Indiana gentleman is of Presidential caliber and according to most recent precedent he is certainly in line for the honor.

THE Supreme Court of the United States in a recent opinion, by Chief Justice Fuller, held that all railroad cars, including locomotives, should be equipped with improved automatic couplers. This will be hailed with approbation by the railroad employees and we see no reason why the companies will not be benefited.

THE revival service at the Baptist church is yet in progress. Services are being held three times per day and business houses are being closed during the afternoon service. Rev. Foster, of Louisville, has been preaching some earnest and forceful sermons, and a good work is being done for the town and community adjacent thereto.

It becomes more clear as the \$100,000 Marcum damage suit advances that Hargis Callahan and company, supposed officers of the law in Breathitt county, are in truth common outlaws whose political opponents are stricken down by their hired assassins with assurance that they will be free from molestation for their brutal crimes.

SENATOR J. S. C. BLACKBURN is incident that when the juvenile Governor of Kentucky informed the Legislature at its last session that he was not a candidate to succeed Blackburn in the Senate, he did not disclose his full hand but kept the trick card up his sleeve. In consequence of this belief "Dear Joe" is scared lest his senatorial berth be snatched from him by some member of the Beckham machine.

THE Lexington Herald, published

at Lexington, Ky., has absorbed the Democrat, published at the same place. When Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge died a short while ago there was some speculation as to what would be done with his paper, the Herald. It develops that it will be continued without Democratic competition as it has heretofore had, as its absorption of the Democrat removes all rivalry in the Democratic field.

"IT WILL soon be time to begin thinking about the great Ohio county Democratic Derby. The chances of nominating a winning ticket were never more promising."—Hartford Herald. The editor evidently looked in Webster's dictionary to find the necessary descriptive word. He found it to be "Derby" which means a race between horses three years of age. We presume, however, that donkeys of same age could be entered in the race, but we are skeptical about their chance of winning.

THE man who impugns the character of his fellow man should do so with extreme caution. The character assassin is lower in the scale of civilization than he who steals upon his victim at the midnight hour with a dagger. A malicious falsehood inflicts an injury for which there is no complete atonement. Ample apology should always be accepted, but it by no means entirely removes the stain. Gossiping is less criminal but it eventually leads to the crime of greater magnitude. Every one who attends to his own business is kept busy. The liar in business, in professional life, in social circles and in politics is the most dangerous and malignant member of society.

To Form a Partnership.

Dr. Joe D. Taylor is taking a post graduate Medical course at Chicago and will return about the middle of January when he and Dr. A. F. Stanley will form a partnership for the practice of medicine. They will occupy office apartments in THE REPUBLICAN building, the present office of Dr. A. F. Stanley. These are two of the county's best physicians and will evidently command an extensive practice.

Ferguson Stock Co., McHenry Opera House, December 26, 27, 28.

A Source of Pleasure.

Ferguson Stock Co., in Tragic and Comic Drama and Vandeville performances at Taylor's New Opera House December 29, 30, 31. McHenry's Opera House December 26, 27, 28.

Closing Out at Cost.

Prices now ruling at Foster's Cash Store.

3 cans Polk's Best Tomatoes . . .	25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines . . .	25c
5 cans Blackberries . . .	25c
3 cans Polk's Best Peas . . .	25c
3 cans Heinz Baked Beans . . .	25c
3 cans Best Kraut . . .	25c
3 cans best lye Hominy . . .	25c
6 bars Red Wrapper Soap . . .	25c
6 bars Big Deal Soap . . .	25c
6 bars Lenox Soap . . .	25c
6 bars Ivory Soap . . .	25c
6 bars King Cole White Tar Soap . . .	25c
3 bars fine Toilet Soap . . .	10c
3 boxes Rub-no-more . . .	10c
10 boxes Pearlina . . .	25c
3 boxes Axle Grease . . .	25c
2 boxes Cream of Wheat . . .	25c
2 boxes Popcorn . . .	5c
3 balls Pop Corn . . .	5c
5-lb box Union Oats . . .	20c
2 lb box Hawk Eye Oats . . .	15c
1-lb box Victory Oats . . .	4c
6 lbs Rice . . .	25c
6 lbs white Navy Beans . . .	25c
4 lbs Butter Beans . . .	25c
Best Cream Cheese . . .	15c lb
Best Water Crackers . . .	15c lb
2 boxes Currants . . .	15c
2 boxes Seeded Raisins . . .	15c
2 packages Lion Coffee . . .	25c
2 packages Kia-me Chewing Gum . . .	5c
3 bottles Vanilla . . .	10c
3 bottle Lemon . . .	10c
1 package of Elastic Starch . . .	4c
1 box Bird Seed . . .	4c
2 packages Grape Nuts . . .	25c
2 packages Cero-Fruto . . .	20c
2 packages Force . . .	20c

Everything else that is now left goes in proportion.

J. B. FOSTER,
Hartford, Ky.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Kidneys, No. 8, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Pleasant Evening.

The holiday festivities for the younger set began December 17th, when Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding gave a party in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Nora. The hostess arrayed in a becoming costume, graciously welcomed the guests as they arrived. Games, fortune-telling and conversation made the time pass all too swiftly until nine o'clock, when the refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated dining room.

Mistletoe draped the curtains and banked the mantel. Overhead, the ceiling was hidden by a soft, luminous glow of light. The tables were laden with a dainty refreshment and on the center a large white cake with its fondle candles. After justly was done to the refreshments, the guests adjourned to the double parlors and for an hour longer enjoyed various pastimes. All too soon it was time to say good night. The guests took with them to their homes happy memories of a most delightful evening.

The little hostess received many beautiful presents. Those invited were: Little Misses Mary Marks, Annie Keown, Elsie Matthews, Nonie Rhoads, Mary Ida Thompson, Bella Thompson, Ruth Riley, Alma Riley, Bessie Collins, Winnie Summerman, Bulah Miller, Sarah Keown, Mary Ellen Moore, Lorena Ford and Bera Bean. Masters Ney Foster, Martin Thomas, Robert Bennett, Allison Barnett, Willie Riley, Joshua Fields, Douglas Felix, John Marks, Byron Foster, Henry Griffin, Orville Miller, Harold Holbrook, Roy Heavrin, Raymond Tinsley and Trimble Pendleton.

Remember December 29, 30, 31, Ferguson Stock Co. at Taylor's New Opera House.

Meeting of Pension Board.

The pension board, composed of Drs. Wedding, Taylor and Smith held its regular meeting Wednesday. Those who were examined were: Edwin Forbes, Fordsville; James Patton, Owensboro; W. Martin, Taylor Mound; and Andrew Croxoe, Union. All were examined for an increase in pensions.

High class Vandeville a special feature of the Ferguson Stock Co's entertainments.

Kincheloe-Everly.

On last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the brides parents, Miss Clara Everly and Mr. R. H. Kincheloe were united in marriage. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Everly and is a beautiful and charming lady of rare social attainments and her sunny disposition has won for her many friends.

Mr. Kincheloe is an energetic young farmer and is noted for his pleasant and agreeable manner.

Rev. J. T. Casebler spoke the words that made them one. Immediately after the ceremony they went to Mr. Kincheloe's beautiful country home near Centertown, where a nice supper had been prepared for them.

A Dyeing Man's Story.

I am ready to dye, clean and press Men's and Boy's Suits and Ladies Skirts, re-collar Overcoats, repair Shoes and Boots and put on rubber Heels, make and repair Harness, pad and repair Saddles.

Come and see the Dyeing Man.
H. L. LEACH, Tailor, Shoe and Harness Shop, Beaver Dam, Ky.

RIPANS Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.
The 5 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains supply for a year. All druggists sell them.



The Latest Things

Christmas Novelties

Constitute an array of attractive and artistic merchandise that has never before been equaled in points of usefulness or beauty. They comprise everything that is tasteful and enticing, and are selected in points of value and acceptability to suit the rich and the poor, the young and the old. In fact all can be suited, both as regards the desires and the pocketbook. This elegant array of Christmas Novelties can be found at the store of

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.,

Where, as usual, Christmas Shoppers will find headquarters for Holiday Goods of all kinds. In the realm of Toydom you will find everything to suit the fancy and desires of little folks, while for the older people there are articles which were selected to suit the various ages and financial circumstances. Something new in every line—things that you never saw before. Articles both useful and pretty, valuable and inexpensive. It is undeniably the

Greatest and Cheapest

Line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Hartford. Fine lines of Presents for grown-up people, including Imported China-ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, beautiful Parlor Lamps, Fine Pictures, Bisque Ornaments and elegant new style Vases. Then there are Trinkets galore for the children. Every age can be suited; every taste gratified. It's just a matter of selection. With every opportunity for a choice, no matter what kind a present you may want. Call and

Make Your Selection

Before the stock is picked over. Point out the goods and we will do the rest. Santa Claus and Griffin & Bro. are in partnership this year, and he has agreed to make our store his headquarters. We will certainly do our part and invite you to come and see that it is done well. Bring the children and let them make their own selection, or select the goods yourself. In any event you can't fail in getting something nice and acceptable. We cordially invite you to visit us, and guarantee that your visit shall be both pleasant and profitable.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

HARTFORD, KY.,

Dealers in Drugs and Druggists' Sundries—Prescriptions a Specialty.

THE REPUBLICAN,

\$1 Per Year in Advance.



Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 2:32 a. m.
No. 124 due 2:30 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:37 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:53 p. m.
No. 131 due 4:49 p. m.

Pay Hosiery at Carson & Co.

City Restaurant is the place.

Everything good to eat at City Restaurant.

Chester Rowe, Centertown, called to see us Tuesday.

Just arrived—a fine line of sensible Xmas goods. ECONOMY STORE.

We have lots of nice Jackets at reduced prices. CARSON & Co.

Sterling Silver novelties at the Economy Store.

Dolls and Doll furniture at BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

If you want fresh Crackers, you know where to get them—City Restaurant.

Santa Claus has again decided to make his headquarters at the Economy Store.

Fresh and cured Meats, Lard, Krait and Pickles at Moore and Crabtree's.

The City Council granted license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to Henry Hall Tuesday.

Fruits, Nuts and Candies at BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

A big line of Boy's and Children's Clothing as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest at Sam Bach's.

FOR SALE—My two Story Residence. MRS. JULIA WEDDING, 2114 Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. F. L. Felix and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Felix's mother, Mrs. Duncan, at Louisville.

I will clean and press Suit or Clothes for 65c. Other work in proportion. For 15 days only. Telephone 83 or Arlin Petty.

Buy your Holiday goods here and save money. BROWN MERCANTILE CO. McHenry, Ky.

Bring your furs to Sam Bach, the Hartford merchant. He will take all you've got and pay you the highest cash price.

A complete line of Men's, Ladies', Youth's and Children's Hamilton-Brown Shoes, every pair guaranteed can be found at Sam Bach's.

Arlin Petty, State Organizer and local Secretary of the National Benevolent Society, can interest you in the matter of an Accident, Sick Benefit or Life Policy.

Lost—Black Jersey heifer, 1 year old last spring, unmarked. Suitable reward for information or return. ALEX CURTIS or B. D. RINGO, Hartford, Ky.

Schroeter's Floating Studio will be at Hartford until Jan. 1, 1905. Prices on pictures range from 50c to \$6.00 per dozen. Come now and avoid the rush at the latter part of our stay. If

FOR SALE—A farm consisting of 102 acres, good buildings, well watered, located one mile south-east of Rosine, Ky. C. G. CROWDER, Rosine, Ky.

Remember when thinking about Xmas presents that the Economy Store has a fine line of clothing for men and boys. Also the newest in Neckwear and Hosiery.

MRS. SARA COLLINS SMITH.

ESTRAYED—One black steer, one red steer, one red heifer and one white and red heifer, all about 15 months old and marked crop off right ear and split left ear. Information concerning same reward. U. S. FAUGHT, Centertown, Ky.

As has been the custom for several years Hartford will have a Christmas tree at the court house on Christmas eve. Presents will be received from one till four o'clock, and the distribution will begin at 5 o'clock, sharp, in order to conclude before church time. Everybody is invited to participate.

Big line of odd Pants at Sam Bach's.

City Restaurant wants your trade.

Snagless Rubber Boots, at \$3.50 at Carson & Co.

Circuit Clerk E. G. Barrass went to Louisville yesterday.

Telephone your orders to City Restaurant. Free delivery.

Try that delightful Fruit Cake at City Restaurant. So good!

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Furs at Sam Bach's.

An elegant new line of Neckwear just received at Sam Bach's.

You can buy a big Doll for a small sum of money at Carson & Co.

Big line of Sterling Clothing, for Men and youth's at Sam Bach's.

Try a box of Nabisco and Cheese Sandwich—City Restaurant. Fine!

A big assortment of Towels, Napkins and Handkerchiefs at Carson & Co.

All kinds of X-mas goods at BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

Get your Boxes of Candy and Baskets of Fruit at City Restaurant. Fine!

My! what nice Fresh Oysters, Fish, Celery and Cranberries at City Restaurant!

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 4611

Cranberries and Sauces at BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

Mrs. Ida Tappan, Beaver Dam, is the guest of her parents, Esq. and Mrs. J. A. Park.

Amos Carson, Louisville, is spending the holidays with his father, J. I. Carson, and family.

City Restaurant will have the nicest line of Fruits, Candies and Nuts in Hartford for Xmas.

Buy our Scholarship in the Massey Business College located at Louisville. Position guaranteed.

A nice lot of Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Sideboards and Folding Beds for X-mas presents at Carson & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell returned to their home at Greenville last Monday, after a few days' visit to friends here.

Prepare for the to-morrow. You do not know what it may bring forth. Join the National Benevolent Society to-day.

New novelties in Neckwear, Lace Collars, Lace Stocks, Hand Bags, Pillow Tops and Umbrellas. ECONOMY STORE.

Chester Stevens, who is a student of the Georgetown College of Theology, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

An elegant line of Ladies Dress Skirts can be found at Sam Bach's. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

I have again opened up in the saloon business in Hartford and will be pleased with the patronage of the public. HENRY NALL.

The editor and wife attended the marriage of Miss Clara Everly to Mr. Richard Kincheloe at Matanzas Wednesday afternoon.

Buy Overcoats, Suits of Clothes, Dress Patterns and Handkerchiefs for X-mas presents. You can find a big assortment at Carson & Co.

Don't argue that you were never sick, never hurt and not likely to be. It is always the unexpected that happens. Don't wait to regret that while well you were not wise. If not a member of the National Benevolent Society, join to-day.

Mr. L. P. Bennett, one of Ohio county's rising young men, in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company and located at Hopkinsville, will be transferred to Owensboro the first of January.

Mr. Henry Black, mention of whose illness appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN, died at his home in the Victory neighborhood last Friday. His remains were interred at the Milton Taylor grave yard Saturday.

Mrs. George Barnes and Miss Dora Gibson, Beaver Dam, and Mrs. J. S. Glenn and son, James, Hartford, left yesterday for Crawley, La., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Carrie A. Williams and Mrs. Shelby Taylor and other friends and relatives.

Hon. H. P. Taylor attended a ban-

Santa Claus' Headquarters.



China Department.

An endless variety of China that will ornament any home. Read below: Gold Band Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, China Nut Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Salad Bowls, China Pudding Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, China Cups and Saucers, Syrup Pitchers, Chocolate Pots, Etc. Our Vase assortment is the largest we have ever handled. Come in variety of sizes, styles and qualities. To many to mention. Come and see them. Prices right.

Christmas Novelties.

Photo Holders, Card Racks, Picture Frames, Photo Albums, Candelabras, Fancy Thermometers, French Plate Mirrors, Sofa Pillows, Fancy Scafs, Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Nut Sets, Fancy Medallions, Fancy Pin Cushions, Ladies' Purses, Comb and Brush Sets, Novelty Side and Back Combs, Hat Pins, Stick Pins and Brooch Pins.

Cloaks and Furs.

Nothing more suitable for a gift, and certainly nothing more serviceable. We have received for this Xmas tide a new line, the very newest cut. Our special Christmas price for all \$8.00 Cloaks will be FIVE DOLLARS.

Our Furs are the prettiest we have shown for years. We have them in Browns and Blacks from 50c to \$5.00. Ask to see them.

Gigantic Combine Between Fair & Co., and Santa Claus.

For months negotiations have been going on between the parties mentioned above relative to Christmas Headquarters. On November 30 this deal was consummated, Santa Claus turning over to us his entire production for 1904. They have arrived at our store and are now ready for your inspection. The greatest line ever brought to Hartford, so come along, bring your children and enjoy two days of genuine pleasure. Beside Toys for the little folks, we will show a more substantial line of gifts for the older ones, such as Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Rugs, House Slippers, etc.

Our Xmas Books.

A great line at a low price. Come and look over them. All late, such as The Mississippi Bubble, The One Woman, I Am from Missouri, The Hoosier Schoolmaster, When Knighthood Was in Flower, The Mantle of Elijah, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Lovey Mary, The Choir Invisible. Our series at 25c, such as Elsie Venner, Sweet Girl Graduate, Mad Cap Violate, In His Steps, Ishmael, Golden Days, Kentucky Colonel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Etc. Also a big line of Books from 10c to 50c. Complete assortment Juvenile Series from 5c to 25c. A visit to our Book Department will convince you that we are headquarters.

Toy Department.

Wagons, Sleds, Bicycles Wheelbarrows, Stick Horses, Drums, Rocking Horses, Toy Trunks, Loop the Loop, Toy Tea Sets, Violins, Toy Furniture, Tool Chest, Candy Boxes, Baby in Eggs, Harps, Magic Lanterns, Doll Beds, Doll Swings, Doll Cradles, Performing Figures, Ducklings, Stuffed Dogs, Toy Watches, Water Pistols, Monkey on Stick, Boys' Kites, Masks, Bugle Horns, Rattlers, Toy Sprinklers, Mugs, Pails, Tea Sets, Juggling Clown, Coffee Mills, Steam Engines, Toy Irons—too many to mention all. The biggest Toy department in Hartford will be in our house. Don't fail to visit it. Come and bring the children.

House Slippers.

We have them for men, women and children. These would be a useful gift. Prices are in the reach of everyone.

Men's Neckwear and Suspenders.

There is nothing men appreciate more than the above. Useful, too. We invite you to come and inspect the swellest line ever shown in Hartford. Our Neckwear runs in price from 25c to \$1.00. Suspenders from 25c to \$1.50.

Christmas Kerchiefs.

From year to year we strive to excel in this line. We are confident that the line of Handkerchiefs this year are the prettiest we have ever shown. We show them in prices from 1c to \$1.00 in Silk, Pure Linen and Cambric, both white, fancy and assorted borders. Ask to see them.

Doll Department.

This is where we are strong. Santa Claus this time has outdone himself. Too many kinds to go into detail, but to give you an idea we have Papa-Mamma Dolls, Bique Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Japanese Dolls, Negro Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Talking Dolls, Sailor Dolls, in fact Dolls of all nationalities. Just think, too, that Santa Claus has the prices so low that all little girls can get one. Come and see them.

The Ever Ready Bargain-Givers:



Take The Republican.

TOYS--XMAS PRESENTS--TOYS.



Santa Claus has been to see us and has left a larger Stock of Xmas Goods with us than he ever did before. The stock consists of Albums, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking and Shaving Sets, Wagons, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Drums, Horns, Shell Goods, Dishes, Vases, etc.,—in fact everything in the way of Xmas Presents.

We also have an abundance of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, and all kinds of Fire-Works.

Xmas Goods will be stored on small payment to guarantee sale.

The Brown Mercantile Co.,
INCORPORATED.
McHenry, Ky.

JAPANESE FARMER'S WIFE.

If the Man's Lot Is Hard That of His Better Half Is Still Harder.

If the lot of the Japanese farmer is hard, that of his wife is infinitely harder. She not only does an equal amount of labor in the field, but the care of the household and the responsibility of the children also rests upon her shoulders.

From the earliest infancy a Japanese girl is taught to be obedient to her parents, and when she is about to be married her mother gives her thirteen rules by which to steer her bark on the rugged sea of Japanese married life. Among them are the following:

"Be always kind to your mother-in-law and your sister-in-law."

"Get up early, wash and be ready to do your work in the day time."

"Be a good housekeeper, be economical in everything."

It is well for the happiness of a girl who is about to become a farmer's wife that the last two commandments have been so instilled that she is prepared to regulate her life by them.

The first to rise, she is sure to be the last to retire, and when the male members of the family may be seen stretched on the floor, taking their siesta, the patient housewife may be seen mending some garment, or else laboring in the field. It is scarcely necessary, however, to train her to be economical, for that is compulsory.

Before the farmer has awakened from his heavy sleep his little wife creeps from under the mosquito net and performs a hasty toilet, prepares the morning meal. When the other members of the family arise, the beds, which are heavy quilts placed on the floor, are carefully rolled up by the busy housewife and placed in the closet, there to remain until again required.

As there is so little furniture used in a Japanese house and especially in that of a peasant, one would naturally think that the domestic duties would be very light. Such, however, is not the case.

When the bedding has been removed, the meal is then served in the same room. All the members of the family squat on the floor. The millet or rice, which is the principle and oftentimes only article of diet is brought in in a wooden bucket, and the wife ladles it out, serves her husband first, and oftentimes waits till the whole family have finished before she partakes of the food herself.

When the husband has gone to the field the wife removes the dishes and washes them, together with any pots that may have been used, at the neighboring well or in the stream that flows just outside the cottage door.

These canals or streams are a great labor-saving institution in Japan, and are used for many and varied purposes. The farmer, tired and dirty after his day's work, refresh and cleanses himself by a plunge into the running water. As one travels through the country at one point one may see a woman doing the family washing in a stream. Farther down the road the tired, travel-stained pilgrim may be seen refreshing his weary feet by laying them in the same water. At any other point travelers slake their thirst, dusty urchins disport themselves and the overworked wife cleanses her dishes in it.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

THE MYSTIC MISTLETOE.

Once a Feature of Pagan Rites, It Now Belongs to Lovers.

From time immemorial the white berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, though it has not always conveyed the osculatory privileges which give it its value in the eyes of the romantic youth of to-day. Like so many other features of the Christmas celebration, mistletoe has been borrowed from the pagans of antiquity and Christianized by the lapse of centuries. The

Persians before the birth of Christ used the mistletoe in their sacred rites, and in parts of India pagan priests still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Balder, the son of Odin, though a demigod, was slain by a spear of mistletoe, a proof of its magic powers.

It is from the Druids of Old England, however, that mistletoe has come to us. The Druidical priests, sprung, it is said, from the east, the wise men who worshipped at the cradle of the infant Jesus, held the mistletoe as their most sacred possession, and the cutting of the mistletoe from the oak, the tree which the Druids claimed as their own, was the greatest solemnity. On the Druids' festival day a great procession, leading the mistletoe, moved to the mystic grove where the oak was to be cut. The oak was cut, and a branch of mistletoe was cut from it. The mistletoe was then carried to the temple in the form of a mistletoe was deposited in the Druidical arbor.

Besides taking its place in the religious observances of the Druids, the mistletoe, which the priests gave a name meaning "all healing," was made into many curious decoctions by processes in which timea and seasons and incantations were supposed to add to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind or body.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistletoe has lost its religious character but not its popularity, and the forests of England and of our own Southern States are as eagerly frequented by mistletoe gatherers as ever were the dark woods of the ancient Druids.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

Suggesting a Variation.

Fifteen minutes after the prodigious son returned, his father, as in habit started to the barnyard.

"Now look here, dad," said the boy, hurrying after him, "I don't want you to kill no fatted calf on my account."

"Yew always wuz a thoughtful boy," muttered the old man huskily. "And do you remember, dad, how I always preferred turkey to veal?" inquired the naive youth.

The Reason.

I entered just as they were in the middle of the conversation. "And I kept carrying the dirt away from it," he said, "and it kept getting bigger and getting bigger and getting bigger."

I interrupted in the interest of accuracy; for, I reasoned, if he kept carrying the dirt away from it, it must, in the nature of things, have kept getting smaller and smaller. I commented upon this. He looked at me unrepentantly.

"We were digging a hole, you chump!" he said.

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Many of the Indian hotels expect the guests to bring all their own servants, both chambermaids and waiters, and are consequently so short handed that the traveler who comes without them has usually to wait upon himself.

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At the eating houses a maid, the servant will be sent to wash the traveler's face and hands and bring him a glass of water. The traveler will be asked to pay for the water and the maid will be sent to wash the traveler's face and hands and bring him a glass of water.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

LIVERMORE.

Dec. 20.—Prof. W. M. Rush, an impersonator of Louisville, gave a recital here on Wednesday evening. He is quite a genius in his line and made a very favorable impression.

Massie Bros. have bought about 100,000 pounds of tobacco. The majority of the farmers are holding their tobacco in hope of getting better prices.

Christmas will be celebrated extensively this year in our town. On Friday evening before Xmas the Methodist Sunday school will have exercises and Xmas tree at the church. On Xmas eve night the Baptist Sunday school will have exercises at church and Xmas tree. The Presbyterians instead of having Xmas tree will have an immense stocking filled with presents for the children and the presents will be distributed on Xmas eve night at the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. M. Morton will preach at the Baptist church on Xmas day.

Rev. J. L. Reid will begin a protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, the first Sunday in January. He will be assisted by a noted singer whose name we do not recall.

Prof. I. S. Mason, of Fordsville, was in town last week. It is thought that he will be an applicant for principal of the graded school at this place.

Misses Lula Cox and Virginia Seawell will spend the holidays in Kansas City, Mo., at Miss Seawell's home.

Miss Myrth Hall will spend the holidays at her home in Auburn, Ky. Mr. V. R. Bartholomew left this morning for Geneva, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

B. E. Ross, of Centertown, has accepted a position as druggist in S. J. Tichenor & Co's. store. Mr. Esple, of Kuttawa, Ky., is in charge of the Mercantile department.

J. F. Smith went to Owensboro yesterday.

A. M. Hackett, of the Str. Crescent City, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Mattie Edmunds entertained on Friday eve in honor of her brother, William Edmunds, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he held a responsible position with the Press Bureau, of the Worlds Fair. Those present were Misses Bessie Cox, Virginia Seawell, Katherine Gary, Mayne Hackett, Myrtle Hall, Edith Tichenor and Audrey Hackett. Messrs. H. J. Beard I. B. Rowe, Norman Geary, Ed Render, John Rowan and William Edmunds.

William Mitchell and J. J. Ragland each lost a finger last week by getting them caught in stove jointer at Quiggs' Mill.

At a meeting of the McLean county Medical Society last week at Calhoun, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. J. Beard, President; Dr. J. H. Barrison, Secretary, and Dr. H. W. Gates, Vice President and delegate to State Association.

Barnard & Tichenor's store was burglarized last week. But little booty was stolen.

Dr. Beard was called to Rumsey last week in consultation with Dr. Hansford, to see S. Huff, who was shot in the arm while hunting.

Mrs. Homer Lindley, who has been very ill for some time, is much improved.

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BEDA.

Dec. 21.—Rev. Moorman is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Shadrach Greer has returned from Evansville after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Sam Nave, Owensboro, was in our town last week.

Mr. Bennett, traveling salesman for Mackay and Nesbit, Evansville, was here last week on business.

Born, to the wife, of Mr. L. B. Tichenor, on the 18th, a 9½ pound boy. Both mother and child doing well.

Miss Clara Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. Tula Chinn, Hartford, last Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Bennett is gathering his corn on his farm near Smallhouse.

Several from here attended the Tanner-Moreland wedding to-day at Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. Berlice Dodson, who is atten-

ding the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett, during the holidays.

Mr. Lucien Ambros and Mrs. Frank Drake went to Hartford Tuesday.

McHENRY.

Dec. 21.—The Ferguson Stock Co. will be at the opera house the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month.

Messrs. Jim Laceyfield, Tom Sawan, and Misses Mary May, Rosey Williams, Mary Heaplain and Pearl McKiff, Central City were among those who attended the ball here last Thursday evening.

Little Miss Bertha Toll is ill at this writing.

Mr. Charles Wathen has accepted a position with S. J. Tichenor.

Misses Etta and Lillie Thomas, Hartford, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Mitchell Smith has moved in to his new residence.

Uncle Greer Render, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Miss Sarah Ludington, Bowling Green is the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harper.

RENDER.

Dec. 20.—T. I. Brown was in Rockport last Wednesday.

Joseph Smith, of Williams Mines, and Miss Helena Fisher, of this place, went to Owensboro last Wednesday, and were married at the Plasters' House. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, and Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Fisher.

Both are accomplished young people and we wish them much joy and happiness through their married life.

John Barrass and Miss Lucy James accompanied them.

Dr. H. B. Innis was on the sick list last week.

Tom Gwynn was in Beaver Dam Wednesday.

B. F. Garrett went to Rockport last Thursday.

Misses Madie Engleby, Lizzie Jones and Nellie Harris were shopping in Beaver Dam last Thursday.

Richard Francis and G. T. Westfield, of Central City, were here last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Gwynn and Mrs. W. J. Sloan were in Beaver Dam last Friday.

Dr. McKinney, of Beaver Dam, was in our midst Friday.

Isaac Oser has returned from Louisville.

W. C. Schlemmer, of Hartford, was here last Friday.

Mrs. John S. Spence and Mrs. McDowell Fair were in Beaver Dam and Hartford last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. McDowell and Mrs. Jas. Felix, of Central City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spence last Sunday.

J. O. Bratcher, Stevensburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reid last Sunday.

W. S. Vick, Owensboro, was here on business yesterday.

Messrs. Ed Mosbarger, of Louisville, was here on business yesterday.

Tom Barrass, of Taylor Mines was here to-day on business.

Jno. Carr had his hand badly mashed in the mines last night by a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harvey have moved to our town from Grayson county to make it their home for the future.

Mr. Harvey is the carpenter for C. C. & I. Co., at this place.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Central City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carr.

Ben Peters got his foot badly mashed this morning in the mines between Motor and cars.

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COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Dec. 20.—Moody Gordon happened to a very painful accident last Thursday by cutting his foot with an ax, but is getting along as well as could be expected at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baldwin, of near Beaver Dam, visited Mr. C. W. Stevens and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Allen spent Sunday with her Aunt Nancy Stevens.

Mrs. Orpha Stevens, of this place, is visiting in Taylor Mines.

Mrs. C. W. Stevens, who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs. Silas Stevens and Mrs. T. R. Black visited Mrs. C. W. Stevens last Sunday.

One of J. N. Phelps' fattening hogs died mysteriously the other day.

Rev. G. W. Gordon has begun his

fall purchase of tobacco

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BUFORD.

Dec. 21.—Mr. R. R. Cundiff and daughter, Miss Hazle, are visiting Charley Whallen, of Tell City, Ind.

Clarence Patton and wife, of Beach Grove, McLean county, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton.

Miss Iola Williams returned home Sunday after two week's visit in this place.

Mr. Herman Richeson and Miss Bessie Bell were united in holy bonds of matrimony Sunday at four o'clock p. m., at Rev. Joe A. Bennett's. They were accompanied by Tom Riley and Miss Carrie Bell. Both couples returned to his sister's, Mrs. Dollie Potter, where a nice reception awaited them.

Horace Bell, of Hartford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Turner and wife are visiting at Narrows.

Mr. Calloway, of Centertown, visited in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year is the wish of the writer.

NOCREEK.

Dec. 20.—Jesse Foster went to Livermore to-day.

Mr. Herman Richeson and Miss Bessie Bell, of Buford, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Bennett at the latter's residence near here.

W. R. Stevens and family have moved to L. M. Ward's residence.

A. E. Paris was here to-day in the interest of the Montenegro-Rhein Music Co.

Sam Nave, tobaccoist, was in the community last week, but did not buy any of the weed. The farmers seem to be holding for \$10 and \$12.

S. P. Sanderfur went to Owensboro Friday.

Mrs. Sarilda Stevens spent the day at Rev. Cantrell's Thursday.

Frank McCormick and family will soon leave for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will reside in the future.

My! My! Mr. W. F. Stevens is all smiles. It is to be a new son-in-law.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Dec. 20.—I noticed in last week's issue where I had shook myself and ascended. I got lonesome and thought it best to come back. It may be the former scribe would like to take a trip.

Mr. Johnson and family have moved into Mr. Claude Ward's house in West Nocreek.

There is to be twenty-seven families to move in and out of Nocreek school district for the next year, 1905.

Ellis Foster wishes us to inform his friends that he is doing business at his old stand this week.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last report

Fines Embury, Neafus, to Bertha M. Keown, Horse Branch; J. W. Temple, Livermore, to Mrs. Susie Heavrin, Livermore; J. W. Pierce, Rosine, to Sarah T. M. Daniel, Horse Branch; Herman Richeson, Buford, to Bessie Bell, Buford; R. H. Kinchel, Centertown, to Clara Everly, Matanzas; Wilbur Carden, Trisler, to Hosie Boyd, Fordsville; Noah S. White, Narrows, to Mary M. Mitchell, Narrows; J. C. Tanner, Owensboro, to Ethel Moreland, Hartford; Harden Wilson, Caneyville, to Zella Wilson, White Run; George P. Burden, Friedaland, to Ally Farris, Friedaland.

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Richeson-Bell.

Mr. Hermon Richeson and Miss Bessie Bell were united in marriage by Rev. Joe Add Bennett at his residence on Sunday, December 18, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The young people are both from the Buford neighborhood, and each stands high in the community. They were accompanied to the home of Rev. Bennett by Tom Riley and Carry Bell. THE REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

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Christmas Presents Suitable for Brother.

Fancy Shirts, fancy Neckwear, all styles, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Fobs, Scarf Pins, New Hat, Shoes, Overcoat or Suit, Suit Case, Trunk, Military Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Necktie Boxes.

Christmas Presents Suitable for Sweethearts.

Fancy Side Combs, fancy Neck Chain, Watch Chain, Brooch Pin, Solid gold Set Rings, Fancy Parlor Lamp, Leather Shopping Bags, Silk or Leather Belts, Manicure Sets, Nice Rocker, Jewel Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Mirrors, Pictures, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Box Paper, all kinds; Beautiful Neckwear, Umbrellas and Kid Gloves

Christmas Presents Suitable for Sister and Mother.

Nice New Dress, Silk Waist, New Wrap or Furs, Dress Skirt is very nice, new black Petticoats will be appreciated, new Dressing Sacques, Silk Shawl, handsome Hat for street or dress wear, Scissors that cut good, new Shoes or Slippers, Shopping Bags, Silk or Leather Belts, nice Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen pairs nice Hose and a nice up-to-date Collar.

Clocks.

We are showing a nice line of Clocks for the holidays at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Some handsome designs. See them.

We are making special prices on Millinery, Wraps and Furs from now until after the holidays.

Jewelry.

This department has never contained as many high-class holiday presents as the present showing. Rings for men, women and children. Quite a line of up-to-date Fobs at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00 each. Also Watch Chains at the same range of prices. Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Brooch Pins and all other staple stuff in abundance.

Furniture.

There is nothing on earth that pleases a woman better than a nice piece of furniture for the home. Our collection of Rockers is something superb. We can sell you Child's Rockers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; ladies' Rockers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, to \$7.50 each. See our Folding Beds, regular Wood and Iron Beds, Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Stand Tables, Conches, Folding Lounges, Side Boards, Dining Chairs, Spring Mattresses, and Extension Tables.

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